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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                           |
| HIROYOSHI KUBO              | ) | Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen |
| Application No.: 10/809,460 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2832      |
| Filed: March 26, 2004       | ) |                           |
| For: IRON CORE, IRON CORE   | ) |                           |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD,       | ) |                           |
| ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,        | ) |                           |
| AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS      | ) | March 1, 2006             |

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 for one month from February 1, 2006 to March 1, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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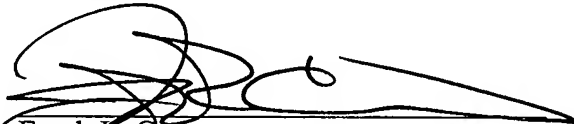
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Signature

March 1, 2006  
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to  
be directed to our address given below.

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